



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - COUNCIL #207

NEWSLETTER



September 2026

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A Message from the Grand Knight:

With the New York State Fair in full swing and kids returning to school, the unofficial end of summer is upon us. I hope that all our members, ladies, and their families had a wonderful July and August, spending time with their family and friends. September finds Council #207 swinging back into our full schedule, with Men's and Ladies' monthly meetings resuming. For the men, we are rescheduling our monthly meeting to Thursday, September 12, 2026. This earlier meeting will help us catch up from the summer recess and also accommodate a number of officers who will be away on the fourth Thursday.

Our events calendar for the fall is filling up fast, with many great opportunities to get together and support Council #207, our community, and each other. Please refer to the Events Section on the back page for details, and as always, we recommend you follow our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/Council207KofC> for the most up to date information between newsletters. We also update our members via email, and if you are not currently receiving emails from us, please send an email to Kofc207@gmail.com and request to be added.

Finally, we would like to give a brief update on our facilities. As you are aware, our "new" building is 29 years old. With that age comes some inevitable and expected expenditures. This year, we have resurfaced and lined our parking lot, our compressor system for the walk-in cooler will be replaced and relocated in the coming weeks, and our replacement rooftop air conditioning unit is on order and will be installed as soon as it is delivered. Thanks to your support of our past fundraisers and the stewardship of our officers, we have been able to handle these major expenses with money we have saved for that purpose. We thank you for that support, for being patient through this hot summer, and for the great start we have to our "Keep it Cool" \$20 Gift Certificate Raffle and our Annual \$100 Building Fund Raffle. Your support ensures that our Council and our building remain on solid footing!

Important Information: Room Rentals- Holiday Parties!

Council #207 is a busy place, hosting multiple meetings, bridal showers, baby showers, birthday parties, engagement parties, and retirement parties every week. We also handle bereavement events, which we take great honor in hosting, and which our staff handles with great care and attention. This time of year, we are happy to host high school and college graduation parties.

We take pride in being entrusted with your family's special events, and Council #207 is the perfect place for many kinds of gatherings. While we do not host political events or stag/bachelorette type events, pretty much everything else is welcome.

To reserve your event, you must contact our (volunteer) Booking Representative, PGK Jeff DeChick. You can reach Jeff at (315) 730-9557, and he will check availability, explain rental fees and our house rules, and provide a contract.

Please keep Council #207 in mind as you plan your events, and please BOOK EARLY, as our calendar fills quickly.





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Upcoming Events

- Thursday, 9/10/26, 7 pm: Monthly Members Meeting (All members in good standing are welcome), preceded at 6:30 pm by Rosary service, ALL are welcome. **PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING.**
- Monday, 9/14/26, 6:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary monthly meeting.
- Friday, 10/9/26, 6:00 pm - ? "Keep it Cool" \$20 Gift Card Raffle drawing to support Building Fund.
- Saturday, 10/10/26, 6:30 – 9:30 pm Live Music Event with Brad Beardsley
- Monday, 10/12/26 4:30 – 6:00 pm Columbus Day Open House
- Monday, 10/12/26, 6:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary monthly meeting.
- Saturday, 10/17/26, 3:00 pm - ? 13 Run Club Party (for members of 13 Run Club)
- Thursday, 10/22/26, 7 pm: Monthly Members Meeting (All members in good standing are welcome), preceded at 6:30 pm by Rosary service; ALL are welcome.
- Saturday, 10/24/26, 6:00 – 9:00 pm Live Music Event with "Marinella & Company" featuring Bob Marinelle, Mary Jo Keba, & Chris Roe
- Sunday, 11/8/2026, 2:00 – 4:00 pm Annual \$100 Building Fund Raffle Party
- Friday, 11/13/26, 6:00 pm Meat Raffle to benefit Christmas Appeal. \$20 ticket enters you into ALL raffles; you need not be present to win (but you'll want to be!).
- Sunday, 11/15/26, 1:00 – 4:00 pm Veterans Open House. Light buffet and open bar for all honored veterans.

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Fraternally yours,

David Pappert

Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus – Council 207



Importance of Paying Annual Membership Dues

Our members are the backbones of our organization, and since 1897, have been a force for good in our community. Second notices for 2026 dues have been mailed; if received, please pay promptly. Council #207 pays Supreme & NY State dues for each of our members, so staying up to date matters! Any questions, please call Financial Secretary Brendan McElligott at (315) 720-7135.

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